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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

2010 Canal Winchester Labor Day Festival

CANAL WINCHESTER – The 2010 Canal Winchester Labor Day Festival is right around the corner! Come out and enjoy the fun during the upcoming Labor Day weekend at Canal Winchester's largest and longest running event.

What: A three day festival featuring live music, carnival games and rides, food and retail vendors, beer garden, a cruise-in, a scholarship pageant, a parade, children's activities, and more.

When: Saturday, September 4, 10:30 a.m. – 11 p.m.
Sunday, September 5, Noon – 11 p.m.
Monday, September 6, 10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Where: Historic Downtown Canal Winchester
(parking available in public lots and downtown streets surrounding the festival area)

The Canal Winchester Labor Day Festival began as a small gathering in 1920 and has grown into a local tradition that attracts thousands of visitors each year. This year's event will again include many of the festival's most popular activities, such as the Peggy Wood Scholarship Pageant on Saturday, the car show on Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. (registration begins at 10 a.m.) and the Labor Day Parade on Monday at 1 p.m. Congratulations to Mrs. Pat Hartman, who has been chosen to serve as Grand Marshal of this year's parade!

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday, Main Stage

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Tiny & Little Miss Canal Winchester Pageant
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Puttin' on the Hits (registration at 12:15 p.m. at the Info Booth)
3 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Jr. and Miss Canal Winchester Pageant
5 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Hipnotics Band
8 p.m. – 11 p.m.	British Invasion

Saturday, Stradley Place Stage

1 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Heindog & Stadz Band
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Lewis Brothers Band

Sunday, Main Stage

12 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Highway 70
1:30 p.m. – 2 p.m.	Ice Cream Eating Contest
4 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Cruise-In Awards
5 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Enchanted
7 p.m. – 8 p.m.	Dave Clo
8 p.m. – 11 p.m.	McGuffey Lane

Sunday, Stradley Place Stage

2 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Dave Clo
2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Musical Chairs (behind Stradley Place)
2:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Hula Hoop Contest (behind Stradley Place)
3 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Limbo (behind Stradley Place)
3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Pet Dress Up (behind Stradley Place)
4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Tissue Contest (behind Stradley Place)
4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Flying Monkey (behind Stradley Place)

Monday, Main Stage

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Cornerstone Gospel Group
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Parade Announcers
3:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.	Introduction of Labor Day Queens
4 p.m. – 6 p.m.	Gas Pump Jockeys

Other activities throughout the weekend include the Kingy's Beer Garden open during normal festival hours, a 5K Run hosted by the Canal Winchester Alumni Scholarship Association at 8 a.m. on Sunday morning (high school), an alumni get-together from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (high school), a quilting show by The Quilters on the Canal (community center) from noon to 6 p.m. daily, and the Queen's Luncheon (by invitation) at 11 a.m. on Monday (high school). For more information about the Canal Winchester Labor Day Festival, please visit the official website for the event at www.cwlaborday.org.

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